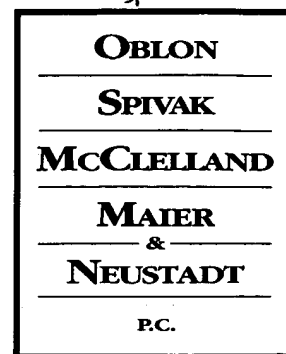




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Filing Date: February 20, 2004  
For: DISTILLATION APPARATUS FOR READILY  
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Group Art Unit: 1764  
Examiner: MANOHARAN, VIRGINIA

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

### REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, Applicants request the  
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